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<b># of Children Served</b>	16,000
<b>Ages Served</b>	3 – 18 years
<b>Hours</b>	Varies according to program - every day of the week
<b>Summer Hours</b>	Same
<b>Months per Year</b>	Most program during the school year but open year-round
<b>Cost to Families</b>	None
<b>Description of Programs</b>	<p><b>SPEF Mission</b> –support the students and teachers in Stamford’s Public School through community collaboration and philanthropy. At the elementary school level, SPEF supports literacy initiatives and at the middle and high school levels we support college career readiness.</p> <p><b>SPEF Programs and Initiatives:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Power Lunch</b>-reading program for 2 nd and 3 rd grade students sponsored by local corporations</li> <li>• <b>Reading- is Fundamental Stamford</b> – free book giveaways at the Ferguson Library twice a yr.</li> <li>• <b>Family Literacy Nights</b>- free family events for kindergarden and 1<sup>st</sup> grade students living in Stamford’s South End</li> <li>• <b>Stamford Mentoring Program</b>- one to one mentoring for middle and high school students</li> <li>• <b>Naviance Family Connection</b>- online program for middle and high school students with a college career focus</li> <li>• <b>Cathy Guinta/Romano Scholarships</b>- to a female &amp; minority Stamford High School Student</li> <li>• <b>MarcUS for Change-5K &amp; Excellence in Education Award</b></li> </ul>